

NEOTYPE DESIGNATION FOR *ADELPHOCORIS VARIABILIS* (UHLER)  
(HETEROPTERA, MIRIDAE)

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*Abstract.*—A neotype for *Adelphocoris variabilis* (Uhler) is designated.

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*Adelphocoris variabilis* was described in the genus *Calocoris* by Uhler (1896), based on ten Japanese specimens. Although I revised the Japanese *Adelphocoris* (Yasunaga 1990a, b), I did not examine the holotype of each species. Recently, through the courtesy of Thomas J. Henry (Systematic Entomology Laboratory, USDA, Washington, D.C.), I had an opportunity to examine three syntypes deposited in U.S. National Museum of Natural History (= USNM). (The remaining seven are lost, Henry, pers. comm.) However, they do not correspond to the accepted concept of *Adelphocoris variabilis*, but instead are representative of *Creontiades tricolor* (Scott 1880), *Adelphocoris suturalis* (Jakovlev 1882), and *A. triannulatus* (Stål 1858), respectively. On the other hand, because the original description exactly fits what has been called *A. variabilis*, the specimen representing Uhler's concept is considered to be lost. Thus, I am selecting a neotype from the type locality to maintain Uhler's name.

*Adelphocoris variabilis* (Uhler)

*Calocoris variabilis* Uhler, 1896: 267.

*Adelphocoris variabilis*: Oshanin 1906-1909:

685; Esaki 1950: 259; Carvalho 1959: 23; Miyamoto 1961: 222; Miyamoto 1974: 129; Kerzhner 1978: 41; Kerzhner 1988: 819; Ichita 1988: 135; Yasunaga 1990a: 614; Lee and Kwon 1991: 27.

*Adelphocoris suturalis*: Linnavuori, 1963: 78 (in part).

Neotype.—♂, Tagokura-dam, Tadami Town, Fukushima Pref., Honshu, Japan, 22. vii. 1987, S. Nomura (USNM).

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